

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 REGINALD C. HOWARD,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 STEVEN D. GRIERSON, *et al.*,

8 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:19-cv-00749-APG-EJY

ORDER EXTENDING STAY

10 This case was referred to the District Court's Inmate Early Mediation Program ("IEM") on
11 November 3, 2020. ECF No. 9. The case was stayed for ninety (90) days to February 1, 2021, to
12 allow the Plaintiff and Defendants an opportunity to settle their dispute. Due to the pandemic, the
13 mediation session with a court-appointed mediator cannot and will not be held before the stay
14 expires. The Court now extends the stay until three (3) days after the scheduled IEM, currently set
15 for February 26, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. The status report is also due on that date. During this stay period
16 and until the Court lifts the stay, no other pleadings or papers may be filed in this case, and the parties
17 may not engage in any discovery, nor are the parties required to respond to any paper filed in
18 violation of the stay unless specifically ordered by the Court to do so.

19 For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that the stay is extended until three (3) days after the
20 IEM. The Office of the Attorney General will file the report form regarding the results of the stay
21 by that date.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 DATED this 14th day of December 2020.

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26 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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